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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Gi Hong Kim et al.

Application No.: 10/777,852

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For: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PETITION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS(S) IN A
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

MS Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application mailed May 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit that Figures 2A-2C, 3B, 7A and 7B, alleged to be omitted, were deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) for at least the following reasons.

In block 18 of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal for the above-identified application (a copy of which is attached), the present application is identified as a divisional of prior application 09/892,879, and a statement is provided regarding such divisional application. Specifically, the statement provides "the entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts." Accordingly, to the extent that Figures 2A-2C, 3B, 7A and 7B were in fact deposited in the PTO together with the application papers filed in prior application 09/892,879, the missing figures are incorporated into the present application.

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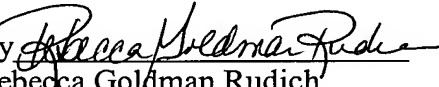
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Accordingly, Applicants assert the application papers filed on February 13, 2004 comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b). Applicants file herewith a complete Replacement Set of drawings, including Figures 2A-2C, 3B, 7A and 7B.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0911, under Order No. 8733.446.10-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: June 14, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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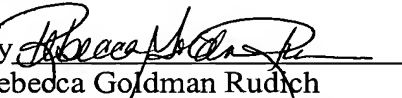
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